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SUBJECT: ERITREA: EPMG ORGANIZES UNITY DEMONSTRATION

1. RESPONDING TO CALL BROADCAST OVER ETHIOPIAN RADIO EVENING
FEBRUARY 15 AN ESTIMATED EIGHT THOUSAND PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND
COMMUNITIES DEMONSTRATED IN ADDIS FROM 1000 HRS LOCAL TO NOON
FEBRUARY 16 IN FAVOR OF NATIONAL UNITY AND AGAINST THE ERITREAN
INSURGENCY.

2. DEMONSTRATION WAS CONTROLLED AND ORDERLY, ALMOST GOOD NATURED.
MARCHERS CROSSED TOWN FROM JAN MEDA TO MASKAL SQUARE VIA SIDIST
AND ARAT KILOS, CONTINUED TO CHURCHILL AND DISPERSED NEAR CITY
HALL IN PLAZA AREA. SIGNS CARRIED BY MARCHERS DECRY FOREIGN INTER-
FERENCE IN ERITREA AND CALL ERITREA AN INTEGRAL INALIENABLE PART
OF ETHIOPIA.

3. DEMONSTRATION AMPLY COVERED BY ETHIOPIAN AND FOREIGN INCLUD-
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ING AMERICAN MEDIA.

4. COMMENT: WE READ THIS EPMG-INSPIRED AND ORGANIZED DEMONSTRATION AS PART OF DIRG'S EFFORT TO IMPRESS VISITING OAU DELEGATES WITH EPMG'S SUPPORT AND ITS COMMITMENT TO NATIONAL UNITY. AIM MOST LIKELY IS TO GENERATE AFRICAN COUNTERPRESSURE ON ARAB SUPPORTERS OF INSURGENCY AND TO REMIND THOSE OAU-MEMBERS WHO ARE AMBIVALENT ON ERITREA OF DANGERS INHERENT IN SUPPORT AFRICAN IRREDENTAS.
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